

114TH CONGRESS
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S. _____

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting American
5 Citizens Together Act” or the “PACT Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FEDERAL FUNDS TO SANCTUARY**
7 **CITIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 642 of the Illegal Immi-
9 gration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996

1 (8 U.S.C. 1373) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(d) LIMITATION ON FEDERAL FUNDS TO SANC-
4 TUARY CITIES.—

5 “(1) SANCTUARY CITY DEFINED.—In this sec-
6 tion, the term ‘sanctuary city’ means a State or sub-
7 division of a State that the Attorney General deter-
8 mines—

9 “(A) has in effect a statute, policy, or
10 practice that is not in compliance with sub-
11 section (a) or (b); or

12 “(B) does not have a statute, policy, or
13 practice that—

14 “(i) requires law enforcement offi-
15 cers—

16 “(I) to notify the U.S. Immigra-
17 tion and Customs Enforcement if the
18 State or unit has custody of an alien
19 who is not lawfully present in the
20 United States; and

21 “(II) to maintain custody of an
22 alien who is not lawfully present in
23 the United States for a period of not
24 less than 48 hours (excluding Satur-
25 days, Sundays, and holidays) if U.S.

1 immigration and Customs Enforce-
2 ment issues a detainer for such alien;
3 and

4 “(ii) prioritizes the transfer of an
5 alien who is not lawfully present in the
6 United States and is in the custody of the
7 Bureau of Prisons to U.S. Immigration
8 and Customs Enforcement, if U.S. Immi-
9 gration and Customs Enforcement requests
10 the transfer.

11 “(2) LIMITATION ON GRANTS.—A sanctuary
12 city shall not be eligible to receive, for a minimum
13 period of at least 1 year, any funds pursuant to—

14 “(A) the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice
15 Assistance Grant Program established pursuant
16 to subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus
17 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
18 (42 U.S.C. 3750 et seq.);

19 “(B) the ‘Cops’ program under part Q of
20 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
21 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.);

22 “(C) the Urban Area Security Initiative
23 authorized under section 2003 of the Homeland
24 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 604);

1 “(D) the State Homeland Security Grant
2 Program authorized under section 2004 of the
3 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 605);

4 “(E) the port security grant program au-
5 thorized under section 70107 of title 46, United
6 States Code; or

7 “(F) any other non-disaster preparedness
8 grant program administered by the Federal
9 Emergency Management Agency.

10 “(3) TERMINATION OF INELIGIBILITY.—A ju-
11 risdiction that is found to be a sanctuary city shall
12 only become eligible to receive funds under a pro-
13 gram set out under paragraph (1) after the Attorney
14 General certifies that the jurisdiction is no longer a
15 sanctuary city.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 642 of the Il-
17 legal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility
18 Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373) is amended by striking “Im-
19 migration and Naturalization Service” each place that
20 term appears and inserting “Department of Homeland Se-
21 curity”.